GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5776
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Development of Primitive Tribe Groups
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes launched by the Government for upliftment of primitive tribes in the country;

(b) whether the Government has launched a Centrally sponsored programme "Development of Primitive Tribe Group" for the overall development of primitive tribes and if so, the details thereof along with the extent of success achieved therefrom; and

(c) the funds released and utlised for development of the primitive tribes during the last two years, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)
(a)to (c). The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely 'Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)' for upliftment of primitive/Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in the country. Brief of the scheme is given at Annexure-I. The detail of funds released under the Scheme State/UT-wise for the last two years is given at Annexure-II.

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Annexure-I
Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 5776 for 10.04.2017

Brief of the Scheme 'Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)'

Since PVTGs are the most vulnerable tribal community, it becomes necessary to allocate adequate funds from Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored and State Plan schemes for the socio-economic development of PVTGs. In 1998-99, a separate 100% Central Sector Scheme for exclusive development of PVTGs was started, and the scheme was revised w.e.f. 1st April, 2015. The scheme covers 75 identified Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups among Scheduled Tribes in 18 States/ UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The scheme is flexible as it enables the States to focus on areas that they consider is relevant to PVTGs and their socio-cultural environment. Activities under it include housing, land distribution, land development, agricultural development, animal husbandry, construction of link roads, installation of non-conventional sources of energy for lighting purpose, social security including Janshree Beema Yojana or any other innovative activity meant for the comprehensive socio-economic development of PVTGs. Most of the State Governments and the UT of A&N Islands have formulated a "Conservation-cum-Development (CCD) Plan" for the Twelfth Plan period keeping habitat/hamlet development approach in view and in the format prescribed by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The CCD Plans indicate the annual provisions for each financial year and also the agency involved in implementation of that activity. The State Government/UT Administration have been asked to ensure proportionate flow of financial resource for all PVTGs found in their State and the activities to be taken with a proper mix of interventions through the State/UT of A&N Islands. The funds are released to States/UT in accordance with the annual programme proposed for a particular financial year in the CCD Plan.

Annexure-II
Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 5776 for 10.04.2017.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT RELEASED TO STATES/UTs UNDER THE CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TRIBAL GROUPS (PVTGs) DURING 2015-16 TO 2016-17
(Rs. in Lakh)
S.No. Name of the State/UT Name of Implementing Agency States/NGOs 2015-16 2016-17

1 Andhra Pradesh 1) Govt. of Andhra Pradesh 3240.000 5105.000
2 Andaman & Nicobar Islands 1) Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti, A & N Islands 0.000 100.000
3 Bihar 1) Govt. of Bihar 0.000 342.865
4 Chattisgarh 1) Govt.of Chattisgarh 1809.630 1229.000
5 Gujarat 1) Govt. of Gujarat 898.100 779.120
6 Jharkhand 1) Govt.of Jharkhand 1575.000 3120.000
7 Kerala 1) Govt. of Kerala 0.000 100.000
8 Karnataka 1) Govt. of Karnataka 800.000 136.000
9 Madhya Pradesh 1) Govt. of Madhya Pradesh 4491.920 10460.400
10 Maharashtra 1) Govt. of Maharashtra 0.000 2077.000
11 Manipur 1) Govt. of Manipur 100.000 329.000
12 Odisha 1) Govt. of Orissa 3373.920 1379.000
13 Rajasthan 1) Govt. of Rajasthan 1076.090 1331.000
14 Tamil Nadu 1) Govt. of Tamil Nadu 1048.145 3055.000
15 Tripura 1) Govt. of Tripura 895.560 2250.000
16 Telangana Govt of Telangana 1439.035 1139.000
17 Uttrakhand 1) Govt. of Uttrakhand 0.000 292.480
18 West Bengal 1) Govt. of West Bengal 447.600 574.000
GRAND TOTAL 21195.000 33800.000